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NEW ADS THIS WEEK.

Lot for Sale.
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Sunday 25	22
Monday 22	15
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NEWS ABOUT HOME.

—Charles S. Hastings was challenged this week by a brother agent and the details of the affair appear in our advertising columns.

—The republican town committee have called a caucus to nominate officers for the town meeting at the Town hall Monday afternoon Feb. 17, at 1:30 o'clock.

—Joseph Roderer, who was burned out in the Avenue House fire, has started up his tobacco store and cigar manufactory in the barber shop in Gauthier's block on Eastern Avenue.

—The North church ladies served an old-fashioned supper last night. The writers were dressed in costume, and there were many interesting articles used in "ye olden time."

—At the Saturday night dance at the Stanley Opera House, given by the St. Johnsbury Orchestra, C. C. Bonette will give a trapeze and slack wire performance and refreshments will be served in the hall.

—The delegates from here to the state G. A. R. encampment held this week at Rutland are: C. H. West, S. W. Parkhurst, while those representing the W. R. C. were Mrs. C. M. Bonett, Mrs. S. W. Parkhurst and Mrs. A. W. Adams.

—The bank of Newbury at Wells River received \$50,000 of the new government bonds at 111.66. They received the largest amount of anybody in the state, and were offered \$2700 for their chance the day the bids were announced.

—A voter writes very enthusiastically elsewhere upon a new hotel project in St. Johnsbury. This is what the town has long needed and if the citizens all take hold of the matter the project can be carried through.

—Charles F. Mann has been in Burlington the past two weeks putting in the "new light" for which A. B. Noyes & Co. are the agents. Mr. Mann has placed the light in a shoe store and wall paper store already.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Bowman were among those appointed at the convention held in Rutland this week to represent the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Vermont at the National convention to be held at St. Paul the coming fall.

—The ladies of St. Anne give a supper Monday and Tuesday evening at St. Agnes hall, the proceeds to go to the convent. The Harmony band will give an outdoor concert in front of the hall just before the supper Monday night.

—Landlord Higgins' lease expires at Cottage, hotel Saturday. He goes out of the business, leaving it in charge of R. P. Lindsey who has run the lively stable connected for some time. Extensive repairs are being made on the hotel.

—The first rehearsal of the Pageant under the direction of Prof. Wales, will be held in K. of P. hall, Monday afternoon, Feb. 17, at 4:30 o'clock for the children under 16, and at 7 o'clock in the evening at the same place for all over that age.

—The Boston & Maine railroad reports for the quarter ended December 31 a surplus after charges of \$247,116, a decrease of \$3,424 as compared with the corresponding period in 1894. Cash on hand \$1,432,737, and a profit and loss surplus \$1,594,654.

—Sheriff Sulloway and Officer Caswell took Henry Lanctot to the state prison Wednesday. Lanctot is a desperate criminal, and had nearly made his escape from the Sherbrooke jail just before Sheriff Sulloway arrived there to bring him to St. Johnsbury.

—The Lake road has received a splendid new snow plow from the Lyndonville car shops and the plow made its first through trip over the line on Sunday. It did its work very satisfactorily and is one of the finest plows on the entire system.

—C. E. Severance, road master on the Lake road, met with a painful accident last Sunday while running the snow plow. He drove a sharp pick into his foot and will be kept from work for quite a while. An accident policy, while not relieving the pain, acts as a panacea to quite an extent.

—The committee appointed at the Board of Trade meeting to arrange for a mass meeting upon the Armenian outrages are planning for a union service in Music Hall some Sunday evening in the near future. Several of our citizens have promised to give addresses and the meeting promises to be very interesting.

—Apollo Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will observe the 23rd anniversary of the order in their Castle Hall next Thursday evening. This will be an invited affair and the public will have a chance to see the finest society hall in the state. An attractive literary and musical programme has been provided for the occasion.

—F. W. Bancroft of Montpelier is coming here next Friday night to give his lecture on old Irish ballads for the benefit

of the Home. Mr. Bancroft will speak in Athenaeum Hall and the tickets have been placed at the low price of 25 cents. He has delighted our audiences twice before and he is sure of an enthusiastic reception at his next appearance.

—A whist and billiard tournament is now in progress at the Mystic Club and is proving exceedingly interesting. There have been 41 billiard games played with only one point difference. Over 20 games of duplicate whist have been played with only two points difference. The tournament will close about the first of March at which time a banquet will be held.

—The Newport festival was a great success. Nearly 30 St. Johnsbury people were there, including about 20 from the Choral Union. Prof. Blaisdell got splendid work out of his chorus and the soloists were well received. There were nearly 200 voices in the chorus. At the matinee on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Alice Brown sang a solo and Miss Margaret Gorham gave a piano solo.

—E. N. Randall bought Charles D. Bagley's drug store Monday forenoon and took possession in the afternoon. Mr. Randall has not decided just what to do but does not intend to give up his dry goods store. Mr. Randall is one of our most stirring young business men and ought to make a successful druggist. Mr. Bagley cannot go to work yet on account of his hands but hopes to find employment in St. Johnsbury.

—The last lecture in the Y. M. C. A. course comes next Thursday evening and will be an illustrated lecture on the "Mysteries of the Flowers" by the great naturalist William Hamilton Gibson. This will be extremely interesting and instructive and no one should miss it. Mr. Gibson has some wonderful apparatus to illustrate his subject and is a graceful and pleasing speaker. This lecture will be especially interesting to young people and all others interested in natural history.

—The trustees have appointed an excellent force of police for the ensuing year. As announced last week S. J. Holmes has been appointed chief and these are his associates: Charles Green, John Summer-ville, Albert Casswell, Henry Albee and C. E. Lewis. Messrs. Holmes and Green were on last year's board and Mr. Casswell is a member of a previous force. The four special police at the scale works were re-appointed and A. D. Nelson re-appointed as policeman at the cemetery.

—Artistic posters conspicuously posted around town announce the fireman's hall at the Stanley Opera House next week Friday evening. This is the fourth annual ball given by the Caledonia Fireman's Relief Association and a fine time is anticipated. The American orchestra of Lowell will furnish music for the occasion and give a concert from 7 to 9. Supper will be served for the dancers at the St. Johnsbury House. The whole bill is \$2.50 with 25 and 50 cents admission to the gallery.

AT ST. JOHNSBURY CENTER.

The committee of Lyndon Congregational church have notified the church in this place of their desire to dissolve the union between the two societies, in order that Rev. P. B. Fisk may devote his whole time to that parish after the 1st of May. A society meeting is called here for next Wednesday evening to take action on this matter.

At the meeting of the Cemetery association last Monday evening the following officers were elected: Trustees, Chas. Cobb, L. D. Stiles, Frank Brewer and B. F. Gogoun; auditors, Byron Wright and E. H. Hallett; Sec., B. Butler; Treas., J. R. Stevens.

Pierce Brothers have put machinery for drying paper into their mill, and here after will manufacture straw board in winter as well as summer.
Mrs. E. O. Finel, Mrs. C. G. Salmon and H. N. Roberts have been on the sick list the past week, but all are improving.
Alton Hallett is rejoicing in the possession of a cat that won a first premium at the Poultry and Pet stock show this week.

Mrs. C. E. Bonett of Hardwick is visiting her parents.
James N. Pringle won the mile race, with a silver pitcher as a prize, at the Athletic meeting held in Boston last week, one of his competitors being the champion runner of the world.

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE NOTES.

W. S. Adams, '98, St. J. A., '92, was chosen to represent the Kappa Kappa Kappa society on the '98 Aegis board, and at the first meeting of the editors he was elected editor-in-chief.

J. N. Pringle, '97, St. J. A., ex-'93, won first place in the mile run at the annual indoor meet of the Boston Athletic association held in that city last Saturday evening. With a 70 yard handicap he was passed by Confe, the world's champion in the mile run, but in the last two laps Pringle challenged him again and beat him in a pretty finish by more than five yards. His trophy is a handsome and costly silver pitcher.

PERSONALS.

Oscar Lanctot is this week at his home in Rock Island, P. Q.

Mrs. Homer Burnham of Westfield is visiting Mrs. S. M. Hill.

J. P. Stafford of East Burke has been visiting his son, R. W. Stafford, this week.

W. H. Moulton has been sick for the last week but is now able to be in his store.

Miss Maude Sprague has returned from a two months' visit with friends in Boston and vicinity.

H. W. Varum of the firm of Caldwell & Varum, the railroad contractor, was in town Wednesday.

L. P. Thayer of the Republican is in town this week. Mrs. Thayer accompanies him on his trip this time.

Hamilton Brock left Wednesday afternoon for Manchester where he goes to drive some fast horses in a race this week.

Mrs. Kate Falkner of Tacoma, Wash., who has been visiting relatives in this vicinity, Lyndonville and Granby, returned to her home Monday.

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Hovey have gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., to spend the rest of the winter with their son who is engaged in banking there.

Editor Sault of the Republican, W. W. Sprague and J. W. Titcomb attended the Young Men's Republican Club banquet at Montpelier Wednesday night.

W. P. Stafford has an extremely interesting article in the Green Bag for February upon Thomas Bartlett, the famous Lyndonville lawyer of the last generation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brooks expect to sail in the Normania next Wednesday for a sojourn in Italy. Their many friends wish them "bon voyage."

Mrs. John Crosley, wife of the late Dr. H. S. Calderwood, died in New York on Sunday, Feb. 2. She was in the hospital for an operation and did not survive the operation.

Dr. G. B. Ballard has returned from Portland, where he went to consult a specialist about his eyes. The specialist gave him much help, and the Doctor can now read very easily.

There are an unusually number of our townspeople sick at present. L. H. Lucas has pneumonia, Mrs. Henry G. Ely is seriously ill with nervous prostration, the little daughter of Henry Goodrich has typhoid pneumonia and Mrs. Russell Hallett is very low.

The Sons of Vermont in Rhode Island held their ninth annual reunion in Providence tonight. Prof. L. H. Meader, formerly of Ryegate, is secretary of the organization, and the guests of the occasion include Col. Albert Clarke of Boston and Congressman Powers.

Herbert W. Allen has secured the position as cashier of the two banking institutions at Woodsville, the Loan and Banking Company and the Guarantee Savings Bank, and will begin his duties on March 1. Mr. Allen's many friends will congratulate him upon securing such a desirable position so near to his old home.

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

"Is Christianity losing its hold on the people?" will be the topic of the address at Grace Methodist church next Sunday evening, by Rev. Mr. Tyrie.

The Rector's Aid society of St. Andrew's church have a conundrum supper at Grand Army Hall, this evening, from 6:30 to 8 o'clock. Admission to hall free. The Laurel orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

ACADEMY NOTES.

During the past week the chief interest has been centered in S. M. Sayford, who is engaged in religious work among schools and colleges. A series of meetings have been held under his direction, opening last Friday evening and closing Tuesday. Sunday afternoon a confidential talk was given to the boys in No. 10, the subject of which was nine evils or sins to be avoided to which young men were particularly subjected. Much religious interest has been manifested, and a number of students have become converted. Mr. Sayford's coming had been awaited for some time, and it met with a hearty response from the great majority of students. His manner of speaking is pointed and direct, and he has the faculty of reaching his audience and getting a hold of his hearers that is granted to but few. He left for Montpelier Wednesday. Mr. Sayford is making a tour through the state, and will visit the following schools and colleges: Vermont Methodist Seminary, University of Vermont, Middlebury college, Troy Conference academy at Poulney and Saxton's River academy.

There is considerable talk of organizing a branch of the Y. M. C. A., and under its direction to conduct a systematic and aggressive plan of religious work. Much additional interest has been aroused along this line, and although the outlook was bright before, the prospect is still more encouraging now.

PLANNING FOR THE FAIR.

The executive committee of the Caledonia Agricultural Society met at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday morning to talk about the fair next fall. Vice President Gray presided until President I. H. Hall arrived from Lyndon Centre.

On motion of President Elmore T. Ide of the Fair Ground Company it was voted to hold the fair the third week in September on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15, 16 and 17.

The premium list was then taken up for discussion and adoption. A few changes were made in the amount of premiums. The third premium was restored in the department of swine to each class. No premiums will be awarded this year for Devons or Ayrshires. The first premium on all stallions was reduced from \$15 to \$10 and the second premium from \$10 to \$7. In the Floral Hall department all the premiums for water colors, china painting, crayon work and oil paintings were doubled in amount. No premiums will be awarded this year for photographs except for collections by amateurs. Several changes were made in the rules and regulations relating to the selling of exhibitors' tickets and the distribution of the premium lists.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAIN.

The Woman's Club held a "gentlemen's night" on Monday evening in Pythian Hall and the members of the club and their guests had a delightful time. The Lyndonville Shakespeare Club of Lyndonville and their gentlemen friends were also invited guests and 28 from the railroad town were present. After the guests were received, Mrs. Elisha May, president of the Woman's Club, welcomed them in a graceful speech. Rev. Edward T. Fairbanks responded happily, thanking the hostesses of the evening for the pleasure this occasion afforded. The North church ladies quartette sang "We are the jolly students." Mrs. Anna Spencer Frost gave a statue recitation and Miss Alice Brown sang a solo. After this enjoyable entertainment the company were invited to the banquet hall where refreshments were served. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers, and all were enthusiastic over the beauty of the hall. The reception was a great success and one that reflected great credit upon the social committee of the Woman's Club.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Perhaps a jollier company never came together than the one which gathered at the home of Wilbur F. Kelley of Lynn, Feb. 5, in celebration of the golden anniversary of Mrs. Kelley's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stanley, of St. Johnsbury Centre. Three daughters of the couple with their children, and a sister and brother of Mrs. Stanley with their families, joined in tendering their congratulations to the happy pair and in merry-making over the event.

Delightful entertainment was furnished by a graphophone, thoughtfully procured for the occasion by Harry Bartlett of Providence. By this agency the voices of all present were put upon record, while speeches, toasts and songs were confided to its listening ear, to be repeated at the will of the operator years after the voices will have been stilled in death. The significance of this was doubly forceful as an indication of the progress of science since that day, half a century back, when railroads and electricity were a thing of the future.

Tastefully arranged flowers adorned the festive board and afforded pleasant surroundings to the row of smiling faces. All joined in old fashioned games, and it was a notable fact that the principals of the affair succeeded in winning all the prizes, as the glitter of golden eggs indicated. The event was most successful, and will undoubtedly furnish to the participants a memory that will be a joy forever.

SUNDAY AT THE Y. M. C. A.

The meetings at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon will be of special interest and a large attendance looked for. The speaker is to be G. Arlington Raynor, the popular secretary of the Keene, N.H., Y. M. C. A. Mr. Raynor is a bright and interesting speaker who never fails to instruct and help those who hear him. These meetings are proving very popular with the men of the town and the committee are making every effort to have each one as interesting as possible. They extend a most cordial invitation to all the men of the town to attend.

DARTMOUTH BANQUET.

The St. Johnsbury Academy Club at Dartmouth college will hold a banquet at the St. Johnsbury House tonight and a fine time is anticipated. R. E. Stevens is toastmaster and the following responses are on the programme:
When We Were in the Academy.
Vivid Recollections.
Last Impression.
St. Johnsbury Men in Dartmouth.
Pricking of Sophomore Beard.
College Athletics.
Dartmouth for St. Johnsbury Men.
P. R. Clay, '97.

After these speakers there will be some informal toasts from those present.

THE POULTRY SHOW.

A Great Success and Lots of Entries.

The third annual meeting of the Vermont Poultry and Pet Stock Association closed a very successful three days' meeting at the Town Hall last night. The number of entries exceeded those of previous years and the attendance was the best in the history of the organization. Among the poultry were some highly bred stock from all parts of the state and a larger lot of pet stock than has ever been seen here before. Secretary Eastman and the rest of the officers of the society may well congratulate themselves upon the splendid lot of stock that has been exhibited here the past week.

The following is a list of entries:
Louis S. Wright, domestic kitten.
Guy C. Wright, English setter.
Charles A. Blodgett, 1 pair white faced black spaniels.
William F. Jameson, Guinea pig.
Alton B. Underwood, silver-laced Wyandottes, white Wyandottes, white guineas, W. H. turkeys, colored muscovy ducks.
Oona Underwood, malted cat.
E. H. Hallett, brown leghorns.
Alton B. Underwood, silver-laced Wyandottes, white Wyandottes, white guineas, W. H. turkeys, colored muscovy ducks.
George W. Kellogg, malted cat.
Alton B. Underwood, silver-laced Wyandottes, white Wyandottes, white guineas, W. H. turkeys, colored muscovy ducks.
Arthur Magi, English mastiff.
George P. Moore, W. Plymouth rocks, buff Cochins, white Wyandottes.
O. H. Henderson, S. G. Dorkings.
Roscoe Annis, Plymouth rocks.
Miss Laura Billings, buff Cochins.
W. L. Swett, yellow Jacobins, B. Plymouth rocks, light Brahma, buff leghorns, bearded d'Ursels, bronze turkeys, Toulouse geese, Cornish Indian game, black Sumatra game, B. H. red games, red Fyle game Bantams, English red caps, a spaniel and Hamourge, blue, white and red tail pigeons, light Brahma chicks, black Puns, Belgian hares, J. W. Church, red games, Pekin ducks, Pearl guinea fowls, black minors, St. Bernard dog.
C. T. and G. F. Boynton, barred Plymouth rocks.
C. F. Boynton, W. C. B. Polish, black leghorns.
W. B. Eastman, white and golden Wyandottes.
F. W. Spaulding, Postleyn, Vt., silver Wyandottes, Cayuga ducks, Toulouse geese.
Frederick H. Drury, Northampton, Mass., barred Plymouth rocks.
Charles W. Wheeler, Burlington, Vt., barred Plymouth rocks.
Miss Clara S. Daniels, black cats.
H. B. Daniels, black Jack West & Hamburgs, white Sherwoods, black rose-comb Bantams, Bill Meacham, Scotch collie.
Nelle Chase, St. Bernard puppy.
Mr. Hunter, English setter.
Police Cloutier and Police Bao, B. B. red game Bantams.
Garvin & Bingham, West Concord, Vt., barred Plymouth rocks, brown and white leghorns.
W. B. Magoon, black Minorca.
Fred Kelley, Angola cat.
H. B. and J. C. Robie, white Wonders.
L. E. Conley, black Langshams, light Brahma, A. Brush & Son, Milton, Vt., black Asiatians, mottled farrier pheasants, English pheasants, Snowshoe cat.
George Green, Scotch collie.
Henry Lanctot, Raccoon.
George K. Kierley, West Lebanon, N.H., white Wyandottes, rkin dantams.
M. A. Gray, East Barnet, S. C. brown leghorns.
William B. Swan, Lyndon Centre, Antwerp.
Annie M. Day, Scotch collie, "Bristol".
H. H. Day, East Corinth, Derbyshire red caps.
H. H. Carr, Scotch collie, "Pansy R".
C. Deon, Cornish Indian game.
Carl O. Balch, Lunenburg, St. Bernard dog "Hero".
George F. Powell, Jr., white and black rabbits.
W. V. Harriman, Beagle hounds.
W. K. Owen, Thoroughbred.
Robert Donaghy, B. Plymouth rocks.
Mrs. Robert Donaghy, light Brahmas.
Miss Lottie Donaghy, kitten.
John Simson, Northampton, Mass., barred Plymouth rocks.
M. A. Jenks, Bradford, barred Plymouth rocks, silver penciled Hamburgs, white Guinea chicks.
H. W. Heath, Piermont, N. H., light Brahmas, black Langshams, bearded silver Polish and white Wyandottes, black Fantails, yellow Jacobins, homing pigeons, Belgian hare, guinea pig, guinea hen.
W. B. Mack, Woodstock, Narragansett and white Wyandottes.
S. K. Gill, Concord, N. H., white Wyandottes.
William M. French, New Haven, white Wonders.
H. C. Wilson, Lyndonville, white Plymouth rocks.
J. L. Leach, Wolcott, white Wyandottes and brown leghorns.
J. C. Conley, black Minorcas.
Charles L. Stevens, North Danville, barred Plymouth rocks.
H. H. Barrett, buff Plymouth rocks, buff Cochins, golden penciled Hamburgs.
E. E. Bonett, white Plymouth rocks and Pekin ducks.
A. S. Matthews, Stirling, Grosbeak, Cockatoo, Virginia Nightingale, and Parrot, Golden robin.
F. C. Brown, Quebec, light Brahmas, white Plymouth rocks, brown leghorns and Sherwoods.
J. W. White, East Corinth, white Wyandottes, and Narragansetts.
E. B. Koepka, B. Plymouth rocks, English livered Pointer, W. Plymouth rocks.
J. H. Brackett, rose-comb leghorns, Angora cat and kittens.
A. S. Nichols, S. S. Hamburgs, tiger cat, crested white Fantails.
A. Miles, Emden geese, bronze turkeys.
H. B. Graves, barred Plymouth rocks, Houdans, light Brahmas, blue Andalusians, bronze turkeys, rose-comb white leghorns, single comb leghorns, white Wyandottes, white Plymouth rocks.
George R. Bugbee, barred Plymouth rocks.
M. E. Wyman, Scotch collie.
J. W. Jones, Burlington, light Brahmas.
Carl Ranney, pug dog.
L. W. Rowell, fox and skye terrier.
H. B. Lyster, Scotch collie.
D. A. Langmaid, rose-comb white leghorns.
G. E. Bean, Cinnamon canary.
Albert S. Mathews, Java sparrow hawk.
George H. Frost, water spaniel.
J. S. Meigs, short tailed shepherd.
L. P. Wood, English setter.

The total number of fowl contributed at the show was 537, which includes 465 hens and cockerels, 30 turkeys, 12 geese, 12 ducks, 8 bantams, 8 guineas and 2 games, besides 40 pigeons, 10 cats and kittens, 18 rabbits, 20 dogs and exhibits of guinea pigs, raccoon, birds, eggs, bone cutters, incubator and poultry tools and feeders.
A. A. Miles had on exhibition the two oldest geese in Vermont. They were at least 60 years old.
The fox-cross sky terrier exhibited by L. W. Rowell is, it is claimed, the only one of its kind in the world. Mr. Rowell has refused \$150 for the little terrier.
H. B. Daniels had the highest scoring bird in the American class won by a black java pullet scoring 95 points. E.

B. Koepka had a black Spanish pullet scoring 95 points and winning first place in the Mediterranean class. F. C. Brown of Quebec, Vt., had a bird scoring highest in the Asiatic class, score 92 1/2 points. L. B. Robie's White Wonders scored highest in the misc. laneous class, score 94 points. This shows that the three highest scoring birds at the show were owned by St. Johnsbury parties.

Garvin and Brigham of the West Concord Poultry yards had a fine showing of Brown and White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks. They secured first prize on a pair of Brown and White Leghorns, scoring 457 1/2 and 462 1/2 points respectively; three prizes on Plymouth Rocks and three specials for two best pens of S. C. White Leghorns and best pair of S. C. White Leghorns.

"HANDS ACROSS THE SEA."
This popular play will be given at the Stanley Opera House next Thursday evening. An idea of the popularity of the drama will be gained from the fact that it has been given 900 nights in London, 400 nights in Boston and 1000 times in other places around New England. The Trenton True American contains this appreciative notice of the play:
When you stand in the foyer and hear nothing but eulogiums for a play from the lips of the departing audience, then you can rest assured that a worthy performance has been given. The above-applies very materially to the wish of the players who interpreted "Hands Across the Sea." The leading character is taken by Maurice Freeman, a sterling young actor, with a handsome face, a good stage presence, and a sweet musical voice. His reading was excellent and his acting in the difficult passages shows that he has been a close student and that he has a bright future before him in the theatrical world. Some very clever comedy work was done by George Mack and Miss Reah Starr. The entire supporting company was above the average.

ANOTHER HOTEL PROJECT.

Landlord Doyle is interested in a hotel project, which has been received very favorably by the business men on the street. The plan is to erect a big hotel on the site of the Avenue House with stores and offices on the first floor. B. G. Howe has offered to sell the site for \$30,000 together with the barns in the rear and the old Cowdery house back of the Opera House. The barns and the house now bring in a handsome rental on the investment. Mr. Howe will take \$10,000 of stock in the new company if a hotel is built on this spot. Mr. Doyle's plan is to form a stock company of about \$40,000 and erect a \$75,000 hotel that will